



Ethics

Forgoing Medical Therapy

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Additional Resources

<http://healthlinks.washington.edu/clinical/ethnomed/>

This helpful site contains information about cross-cultural attitudes and practices regarding health care.

<http://www.nih.gov/sigs/bioethics/>

This NIH site for Bioethics Resources on the Web has a variety of useful information and links.

<http://www.utoronto.ca/jcb/>

The University of Toronto has an excellent site for bioethics.

<http://www.ohsu.edu/ethics/>

Oregon Health Sciences University Center for Ethics in Health Care contains helpful information and links to other ethics resources.

<http://www.choices.org/>

The Choice in Dying site is an excellent resource for legal and practical information regarding end-of-life care.